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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each of the listed documents is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted during the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), and is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

A1   Yoshida *et al.* disclose a chemotactic substance for tumor cells.

A2   Warn *et al.* discuss the role of motility factors in the regulation of cell movement.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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